[*Translation*]

Re-naming of Pitanjhia Railway Station

1868. SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to change the name of Pitanjhia Railway Station as "Karpoori Thakur Railway Station"; and

(b) if so, the time by which the proposal is likely to be implemented?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) and (b) The name of Pitanjhia station situated between Samastipur and Pusa Road stations has been changed as 'Karpuri Gram' with effect from 1-8-91.

[*English*]

Airport in Buldana District, Maharashtra

1869. SHRI MUKUL WASNIK: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have received a proposal from the Government of Maharashtra for the construction of an airport in Buldana district; and

(b) if so, the action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Overbridges in Kerala

1870. PROF. K. V. THOMAS: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Kerala has recommended for construction of overbridges at Kuttipuram, Kallettumkara (Irinjalakuda) and Vadakkancherry; and

(b) if so, the action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) Government of Kerala has recommended only for construction of road overbridges near Kuttipuram and Vadakkancherry (2 Nos).

(b) Construction of road overbridges at Kuttipuram, between Vadakkancherry and Mulagunnathukavu, and between Vadakkancherry and Mullurcarai has already been included in Railways' Works Programmes and these works are in varying stages of progress.

Railway Projects in Kerala

1871. PROF. K. V. THOMAS: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the names of on-going railway line construction projects in Kerala;

(b) the progress made so far in their construction; and

(c) when the projects are likely to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) to (c) The details of the on-going projects in Kerala are as under:

	Name of the Project	*Progress*	*Target date*
1.	*New Line*		
	(i) Alleppey-Kayankulam	70%	1991-92
	(ii) Trichur-Guruvayoor	70%	1991-92
2.	*Doubling*		
	(i) Kayankulam-Quilon	22%	1992-93
	(ii) Quilon-Trivandrum	2%	Target not fixed